

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : MARANAS, Costas D., et al.  
SERIAL NO : 10/616,659  
FILED : July 9, 2003  
TITLE : METHOD FOR DETERMINING GENE KNOCKOUT STRATEGIES

Grp./A.U. : 1631  
Examiner : SKOWRONEK, Karlheinz R.  
Conf. No. : 9959  
Docket No. : P06367US03

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

---

---

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

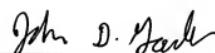
MAILING

deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: December 19, 2006

ELECTRONIC/FACSIMILE

transmitted by electronic/facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit 1631 at Fax No. (571) 273-8300.

  
John D. Goodhue